

*Coryman*

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Dear Torbjorn--

In all likelihood you will have received some official notification of an informal discussion session to be held in the course of the forthcoming Biochemistry Congress in Moscow. You might have some reason to wonder about my own part in this. If the plans could have been solidified in reasonable time, I would have looked forward to the occasion, and to the opportunity it might also give to visit Stockholm; unfortunately, it would be quite impossible for me to leave here for any appreciable period this summer. Elliot and I are looking forward to seeing you in October.

Have you had any experience with the Cooke UV lens mentioned in the enclosed advertisement? Can you advise how it might compare with the Zeiss lenses?

I am sorry not to be able to report any definite action so far on the automatic-microscope contract. A number of detailed proposals have been received back from the companies, but as far as I know, the contract has not yet been awarded.

Unless it will ~~delay~~ delay the transmittal of this letter, I will be enclosing some samples of dried silica; and, as you asked, a sample of the fluid is being sent separately.

We have been having a wonderful experience with the Kleins this summer, and will be quite envious of you for having them back.

Cordially,

Joshua Lederberg